

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

On October 24, 2007, a telephonic interview was conducted between Examiner Jessica Laux and Applicant's representative Juan Lizarraga. At the interview it was noted that in the Final Office Action dated August 24, 2007, claims 3, 14 and 16 were rejected but claim 14 was dependent on claim 9, which was allowed, and claim 16 was dependent on claim 14. It was agreed that claims 14 and 16 should be indicated as allowable as depending from allowable claims.

It was also noted and agreed that the claims as allowed should correctly be indicated as allowable if the limitations of the independent claim are rewritten into the dependent claims.

REMARKS

Claim Rejections

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that claims 3-6, 9-11, 14-16 and 18-29 are pending in the application and claims 18-29 are withdrawn from consideration. The Examiner noted that claims 3, 14 and 16 are rejected and claims 4-6, 9-11 are allowed. As noted above under Summary of Interview, claims 14 and 16 should be indicated as allowable as depending from allowable claims. By this Amendment, claims 3 and 5 are cancelled. Although claim 5 was noted as allowable in the Office Action, this claim depended on now cancelled claim 3 and was cancelled accordingly. Although claim 10 was noted as allowable in the Office Action, claim 10 was cancelled in applicant's previous amendment of 23 May 2007. Claim 4 has been amended to reflect the limitations of rejected claim 3. Allowed claim 6 remains as originally presented because it depends on claim 4, allowed as currently amended. Allowed claim 9 remains as

previously presented in applicant's amendment of 23 May 2007 because it depends on claim 4, allowed as currently amended. Allowed claims 11 and 14 remain as previously presented in applicant's amendment of 23 May 2007, because both claims depend on allowed claim 9. Allowed claim 16 remains as previously presented because it depends on allowed claim 14.

Claims 18 through 29 remain withdrawn.

35 USC § 103

The Examiner rejected claims 3, 14 and 16 as being unpatentable over RUSSELL, US 1,660,275, in view of JP5-125848 and further in view of YABE et al (20040016312). As noted above under Summary of Interview, claims 14 and 16 should be indicated as allowable as depending from allowable claims and in response Applicant notes that claim 3 has been cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner noted that claims 4-6 and 9-11 are allowed. As noted above it was intended that these claims are allowable if the limitations of the independent claim are rewritten into the dependent claims.

Claim 4, as currently amended, has been rewritten to include all the limitations of now cancelled claim 3. Although claim 5 was noted as allowable in the Office Action, this claim depended on now cancelled claim 3 and was cancelled accordingly. Claim 6 has not been amended because it depends on allowed claim 4.

Claim 9, previously amended, has not been amended here because it depends on allowed claim 4. Claim 10 had been previously cancelled. Claim 11 previously amended, has not been amended here because it depends on allowed claim 9.

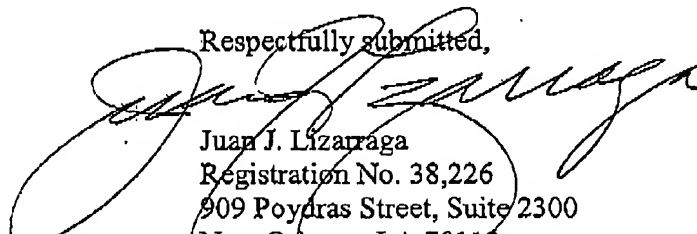
Claim 14, previously amended, has not been amended here because it depends on allowed claim 9. Likewise, claim 16, previously amended, has not been amended here because it depends on allowed claim 14.

Applicants respectfully request that claims 4, 6, 9, 11, 14 and 16 be allowed.

Conclusion

For all the reasons advanced above Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance and that action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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